



**For laboratory use only**

ID# .....

Result .....

Date .....

## **Dead Bird Submission form for West Nile Virus Testing**

Please one form for each bird submitted.

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**Priority birds: crows, blue jays, magpies, hawks, eagles and owls.**

1. Bird type (genus/species if known) .....

2. Date collected .....

3. Location where bird was found, as exact as possible

City: ..... County: .....

Street or Section: .....

4. Was the bird alive when you found it? ☐ Yes / ☐ No

5. Were there other dead birds at this site? ☐ Yes / ☐ No If yes, how many ...

6. Your name: ..... Title: .....

Address: .....

City: .....

Phone number .....

7. Any additional information

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**Crows, blue jays, magpies, hawks, owls and eagles** are particularly susceptible to West Nile virus. Not every dead bird is worth testing. West Nile virus can be identified only from relatively freshly dead carcasses. **Birds that are decomposed or have maggots cannot be tested!**

\*Birds will be tested until 2 West Nile virus detections are made per county, unless GF&P investigates.